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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/600,729	06/20/2003	Reinhard Knuth	17128.002001	5900

TITLE OF INVENTION: INFUSION PUMP

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$1700	09/14/2006
EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS			
FREAY, CHARLES GRANT	3746	417-477100			

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### Complete if Known

Application Number	10/600,729-Conf. #5900
Filing Date	June 20, 2003
First Named Inventor	Reinhard Knuth
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Art Unit	3746
Attorney Docket No.	17128/002001

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Docket No.: 17128/002001  
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In re Patent Application of:  
Reinhard Knuth et al.

Application No.: 10/600,729

Confirmation No.: 5900

Filed: June 20, 2003

Art Unit: 3746

For: TUBE COUPLING FOR A PERISTALTIC PUMP Examiner: T. P. Solak

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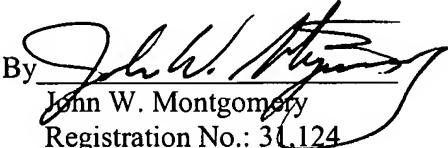
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